

SUBJECT: United Farm Workers et al.

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Domestic Intelligence Division

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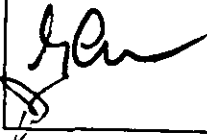
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The attached pertains to an incident wherein Union officials and others complained of lack of police protection. Allegedly, the Union official announced on television that he had asked the Attorney General for Marshals to police a parade.

Copies of attached furnished Inter-Division Information Unit of the Department and the Attorney General.

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FROM SACRAMENTO 100-197 2P

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Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
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Mr. Trotter	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

(UFWOC)

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, AFL-CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON THE EVENING OF AUGUST THIRTEEN LAST ROUTINE ACCIDENT
AND ASSAULT MATTER INVOLVING TWO MALE MEXICANS INVESTIGATED
BY SO AND CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL, DELANO, CALIF. BLAME
COULD NOT BE PLACED AND BOTH PARTIES RELEASED PENDING FURTHER
INVESTIGATION. SHORTLY THEREAFTER DELANO PD OFFICERS WERE
CALLED TO RESIDENCE OF ONE OF SUBJECTS IN ACCIDENT. CESAR
CHAVEZ, DIRECTOR, UFWOC, AND ABOUT TWENTYFIVE OTHERS MET
OFFICER, BERATED PD AND COMPLAINED OF LACK OF POLICE PROTEC-
TION. OFFICERS EXPLAINED ACCIDENT MATTER NOT IN THEIR
JURISDICTION AND LEFT.

LATER IN THE EVENING, UFWOC PICKETS APPEARED AT DELANO

POLICE STATION AND REMAINED UNTIL ONE A.M. TODAY PROTESTING
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MR. DELOACH FOR THE DIRECTOR

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LACK OF PROTECTION FOR UFWOC MEMBERS. PICKETS RETURNED TO POLICE STATION TODAY AND AS OF TWO P.M. ABOUT TWENTYFIVE PICKETS REMAINED, INCLUDING CHAVEZ.

^{CHIEF OF POLICE}
COP, DELANO PD, LEARNED CHAVEZ APPEARED ON TV STATION LAST NIGHT AND SAID HE HAD ASKED ATTORNEY GENERAL CLARK FOR U. S. MARSHALS TO POLICE PROPOSED UFWOC LABOR DAY PARADE AT DELANO, WHICH PARADE IS TO INVOLVE TWENTYFIVE TO THIRTY THOUSAND UNION MEMBERS AND SYMPATHIZERS. UFWOC HAD PREVIOUSLY APPLIED FOR PARADE PERMIT AT DELANO AND PERMIT DENIED. NO VIOLENCE INVOLVED.

^{ARMY AIR FORCE AND NAVY}
SECRET SERVICE, ^{MEMO} AT, DSI AND ONI ADVISED.

ABOVE IS FOR INFO AND LHM FOLLOWS.

END.

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CC: Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

DATE: August 20, 1968

Attn: Mr. J. K. Heilbron
Room 2110 Justice Building

FROM : Director, FBI

FILE COPY

SUBJECT: **UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE**
AFL-CIO, DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING
ANTIRIOT LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXX~~ Teletype dated 8/14/68
at Sacramento.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☒ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

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H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

This will confirm the conversation between [redacted] and SA [redacted] on 8/19/68. This matter
Enc. 1 was taken under advisement and no investigation was requested.

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Date: 8/14/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-197)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE AFL - CIO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Re Sacramento teletype to Bureau 8/14/68.

Enclosed herewith are four copies of a LHM
pertaining to captioned matter.

Copies supplied to Army, Navy and Airforce
LEAD: Intelligence and Secret Service.

SACRAMENTOAt Bakersfield, CaliforniaWill follow situation at Delano and report any posi-
tive results.

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1cc CIVIL RIGHTS UNIT

1cc: AAG Civil Rights Division
Form 6-94 *H/ETJ/mab*

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Special Agent in Charge

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Sacramento, California

August 14, 1968

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE AFL - CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] Kern (b)(7)(c)
County Sheriff's Office (KCSO), Bakersfield, California, ad-
vised that during the late evening of August 13, 1968, officers
of the KCSO Substation at Delano, California, and the California
Highway Patrol investigated a hit and run and assault matter
involving [REDACTED] California, (b)(7)(c)
and [REDACTED] California. Each (c)
party accused the other and both were released pending further
investigation.

Chief of Police [REDACTED] Delano Police Depart- (b)(7)(c)
ment (DPD), advised that his Department first became aware of
the above matter after the incident when DPD officers were
called to the [REDACTED] residence on the evening of August 13, (b)(7)(c)
1968. At this time Cesar Chavez, Director, United Farm
Workers Organizing Committee AFL-CIO (UFWOC), Delano, Cal-
ifornia, and about 25 other persons, including [REDACTED] were (b)(7)(c)
present. Chavez berated the officers for lack of police
protection and demanded some action concerning the [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
matter. The officers explained the accident matter was
outside the jurisdiction of the DPD and left.

Chief [REDACTED] stated UFWOC pickets appeared at the (b)(7)(c)
Delano Police Station at about 10:00 p.m., on August 13, 1968,
and remained until about 1:00 a.m., on August 14, 1968, protest-
ing what they claimed to be lack of police protection for UFWOC

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE AFL - CIO,
DELANO, CALIFORNIA

members in Delano, California. The pickets returned on August 14, 1968, and as of 2:00 p.m., August 14, approximately 25 pickets including Chavez remained at the police station.

Chief [REDACTED] stated he had learned that Chavez (b)(7)(c) appeared on an unknown television station in Los Angeles, California, during the evening of August 13, 1968, at which time he made the announcement he had requested Attorney General Ramsey Clark to furnish a sufficient number of United States Marshals to police the proposed Labor Day UFWOC Parade at Delano, California. Chief [REDACTED] stated Chavez had previously applied for a parade permit through the City of Delano in connection with the contemplated UFWOC parade, to consist of 25,000 to 30,000 union members and sympathizers on September 2, 1968. This permit was denied by the City of Delano merely because they did not feel his Department could safely cope with the proposed number of participants in the parade due to the limited manpower situation on his forces. He said circumstances indicate that the above mentioned picketing was planned in advance in view of Chavez's appearance on television in Los Angeles, California. (b)(7)(c)

Chief [REDACTED] stated there has been no violence (b)(7)(c) involved and he expects none at this time.

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Date: 8/16/68

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SACRAMENTO (100-196)

SUBJECT: UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO
DELANO, CALIFORNIA
MATTER CONCERNING

Re: Sacramento teletype and airtel Bureau
dated 8/14/68.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and four
copies of a Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as
above which is being submitted for information.

Copies of this memo have been furnished to
Army, Navy and Air Force Intelligence Agencies in
Sacramento, California, and the U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento,
California.

Sacramento will continue to follow Delano
situation and any unusual incidents will be reported.

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AGENCY: CRD, ISD, IIU, RAO, CD,
ACSI, OSI, SS

HOW FORW: R/S

DATE FORW: Aug 26 1968

BY: [Signature]

J. C. C. Bishop
SEP 18 1968

Approved: [Signature]

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Sacramento, California

August 16, 1968

UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO - DELANO, CALIFORNIA

On August 15, 1968, [REDACTED] Delano (b)(7)(c)
California Police Department (DPD) advised that the picketing
of the DFD by members of the United Farm Workers Organizing
Committee of Delano continued until night of August 14, 1968,
with union members shouting, playing loud music and at times
becoming quite belligerent. The picketing resumed at 7:00 a.m.
on August 15, 1968, with approximately 100 persons participating,
however, shortly before 9:30 a.m. all pickets left to attend
a Congressional hearing being held at Delano High School re-
garding the living conditions of the farm workers. [REDACTED] (b)(7)(c)
[REDACTED] said the only violence occurred on the evening of
August 14, 1968, when an elderly woman was struck by a rock
which was thrown from the area of the picket line.

Assistant United States Attorney Richard V. Boulger,
Fresno, California, telephonically contacted the Bakersfield,
California Resident Agency on August 15, 1968, and stated
that he had received a telephone call from the Department
of Justice in Washington to the effect that the Attorney
General had received information from Cesar Chavez, Director
of the United Farm Workers Organizing Committee, to the
effect that one [REDACTED] of the United Farm Workers (b)(7)(c)
Organizing Committee had been forced off the road in Delano
by a car driven by one [REDACTED] either during the evening (b)(7)(c)
of August 14, 1968, or morning of August 15, 1968.

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UNITED FARM WORKERS ORGANIZING COMMITTEE
AFL-CIO, DELANO, CALIFORNIA

Inquiry at the offices of the Delano Police Department, Kern County Sheriff's Office, Delano, and the California Highway Patrol, Bakersfield, California, which covers the Delano area, revealed no information reported concerning the incident described by Mr. Boulger with the exception that on the night of August 14, 1968, an [REDACTED] requested of the Delano Police Department that her residence be patrolled because of some problems with her boy friend and Mr. Boulger was so advised. (b)(1)(c)

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